Hon. Reverdy Johnson will, on next Friday, continue the argument in support of the applies tion of the petitioner. The remarks of Messrs Carpenter and Speed were listened to with mark ed attention. The above is a mere outline of the prominent views presented by these gentlemen.

COMMODORE CRAVEN.

He is Released from Arrest.

Washington, Dec. 15 .- The Naval Cour. Martial convened for the trial of Commodore Thomas T. Craven-of which Vice-Admiral Farragut was President, have concluded their labors. The accused officer was arraigned on a charge of not fighting the rebel fron-clad and ram Stonewall, near Coruna, Spain, on the 25th March. The Court found Commodore Craven "guilty in a degros of the charge preferred, and doth find him guilty of the charge in less de ree than charged." Whatever degree of guilt the foregoing verdict expresses, is readily explained by the following sentence : "That the accused be suspended from duty, on leave pay, for two years." When the record of the Court was transmitted to the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Welles sent it to the President, with a sharp note, pointing out the irregularity and inconsistency of the proceedings, ence, and concludes by saying that the C art assumed the power of mitigating punishment. The Court at once revised its action. wrote out their report in more technical language, found C mm fore Craven guilty of the charge, t at passed open him the same sentence as before. vener to Secretary of the Navy then waxed wroth, and wrote a much longer letter, wherein he sharply criticises and reviews the action of the Court Martial ; tries and convicts the accused, and ends by setting aside the proceedings of the Court, and relieving Commodore Thomas T. Craven from arrest. The accused and his friends appear to be perfectly satisfied with the result.

Maryland.

The Registry Law Constitutional.

Baltimore, Dec. 15 .- Chief Justice Bowie, in his dec sion sustaining the constitutionality of the registration law, which excludes from voting those who cannot take the test-oath presented in the new Constitution, says :

This Constitution, says:

This Constitution must be recognized as the organic law of the State. Its chief characteristics, in contrad stinction to the prior articles of the kind, are a declaration of the fundamental principle that every chizen of the State owes paramount allegiance to the Constitution and Government of the United States, and is not bound by say law or ordinance of the State in contravention or subversion thereof in its incorporation with the right of that every citizen of the State owes paramount allegiance to the Constitution and Government of the United States, and is not bound by any law or predinance of the State in contravention or subvergion thereof in its incorporation with the right of tends to take his seat on Montay. Some speculations and General Butler, Humphrey Executive Department, Suth Carolina, the United States in the Representatives, and General Butler, Humphrey Executive Department, Suth Carolina, the United States in contravention or subvergion thereof in its incorporation with the right of tends to take his seat on Montay. Some speculations and General Butler, Humphrey Executive Department, Suth Carolina, the United States in Caro

POLITICAL ISTELLIGENCE,

Tirginia. Richmond Dec. 15. The Legislature has peased a hill reorganizing the Public Guard, a military mpany formarly employed to guard public halld ngs. The Legislature has also ad pred a resoluson recommending the parton of Jeff Peris and other political prisoners, so the restoration of the privilege of the hatese corpor.

North Carolina

Raleigh, Dec. 15 ... Gov. Worth took the outh of office to day before the members of the two bouses of the Legislature and a number of citizens. The Governor elect delivered a short and modest address on the oceasion, claiming that the people of North Caroline desired the restoration of the Cuton The Legislature will adjourn on Monday morning

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 14.—The State Sonate to-day, by a vote of 23 to 19, passed the House bill removing the disabilisies in regard to the persons engaged in the rebellion.

The House, by a vote of 57 to 54, passed the

judiciary bill, pardoning all who have committed treatun against the commonwealth. The House also roted to repeal the act approved February 2.1, to provide a civil remety for injuries done by disloyal persons, not, however, to affect pend-

Georgia.

The Provisional Governor has sent to the Legisisture the following dispatch :

lature the following dispatch:

J. Johnson. Provisional Governor:

The Governor-elect will be inaugurated, which will not interfere with the Provisional Governor. You will receive instructions in a few days with regard to being relieved. Why can't you elect a Senator? I would issue no commissions to members of Congress; leave that for the incoming Governor. We are under obligations to you for the noble, efficient and patriotic manner in which you have discharged the duties of Provisional Governor, and you will be sustained by the Government.

Anders Jenson, President.

A committee has been appointed to wait on Governor Jenkins and learn when it will suit him to

ernor Jenkins and learn when it will suit him to be inaugurated. It is understood that he desires to know his real status before taking his office.

Monday, December 18.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.

Official information has reached the Department of State of the ratification, by the Legislatures of Indians, Georgia and Alabams, of the proposed emendment to the Constitution of the United States on the subject of slavery.

While Mr. Burlingame, our Minister to China.

was in this city, he was the recipient of marked attentions, not only from the Secretary of State and other high functionaries of the Government, but from the D plomatic Corps, and especially from Col. Rassloff, the Danish Minister, and Sir Frede rick Bruce, who had agreeable official intercours with him in China while representing their respective Governments in that Empire-both of these gentlemen speaking of him in the most flat tering terms, and entertaining him with generous bospitalities. He returns to his post with the full confidence of his Government and the high appreciation of his valuable diplomatic services.

the Veteran Reserve Corps say, after an examination into the subject, that those officers represent four hundred disbanded volunteer organizations, and that a large portion of them were wounded in the late campaigns in Virginia.

Owing to the time required for copying the diplomatic correspondence with England and France, referred to in the President's annual message, it is not probable the transcript will be communicated to Congress till after the holidays,

If it is true, as repeatedly reported, that Gen. Logan has declined the Mexican mission, the fact is certainly known in official quarters.

Mayor Wallach has approved the act passed in the city councils, on Toursday night, authorizing a special election to be beld on Thursday next to ascertain the opinion of the people of Washington upon the subject of negro suffrage in the District

Detachments of white troops who have been on duty at Manassas, Fairtax Court House and elsewhere in Virginia near at hand, have been relieved with a view to muster out. Their posts have been filled by negro troops.

Seventy clerks have been discharged from the Treasury Department within a few days, some for incompetency, others because their services were no longer needed.

The amount of currency issued to the National Banks during the past week foots to \$4,791,000, an excess of nearly \$1,400,000 over the issue to the banks last week.

The friends of Marshall O. Roberts declare that he has been offered the New York Collectorship.

The schooner Eclipse, from New York, laden with hay and commissary steres, was destroyed by fire on Saturday, at the Seventh street wharf. Loss over \$10,000.

There was a large crowd at the Executive Mansion on Saturday, including many Senators and

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DISASTROLS ICE PRESHET.

Creat Pentruction of Steamboats. Mt. Louis, Dec. 16 .- The los gorge in the rive below the city gave way this afternoon, and the ice eweps past the city with tremendous cower staking or seriously demaging a dozen steemers and a number of harges, involving a loss of about \$300,000. The following is a partial list of the steamers sunk : The Gouera, valued at \$25,000 : the Rosettle, \$20,000; the Calypso, \$35,000; the Highlander, heavily laden, \$30,000, cargo valued at \$25,000, both fully insured ; the Ornsha valued at \$45,000 ; the Admiral, value not accertained Berides these steamers, which are a total loss, some half a dozen are badly damaged, and severn barges and wharf boats, laden with government grain, were crushed like eyg shells. It is not imrobable that more boats may be sunk when the ice above the city moves down.

POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

Müledgeville, Dec. 14. Governor Jenkins was naugurated as Governor of this State a-day. In

inaugurated as Governor of this State and av. In his address at the Log slature he says:

"There is all bouffet between the Constitution of the United States and that of the State of Georgia. The laws of if United States are supreme." The Governo when the same and the state of Georgia the state of the says that they must be protected in their personal property, and have if or it to enter the courts. They should be encouraged the sort, and then they would be the best either: "I have be if their late owners the best either: "I have be if their late owners the best either in the wild. The Governor then reviews at the interpolation of the special states will prove it can." At the state of the special states will prove it can." At the state of the special states will prove it can." At the state of the special states with an invite suprementation of the special states with an invite suprementation of the special state.

Johnson handed the great scal of the State or Georgia to Governor Jenkins, who took the oath of office, and was then declared by the President of the Senate the Governor of the State. The sentiments of the address are most cordially endorsed by the members of the State Legislature, which adjourns to-morrow.

His Excellency Andrew Johnson, President :

The Legislature takes a recess till the 15th of January, without electing Senators. Gov.Jenkins was inaugurated on yesterday. You will be pleased with his address. I feel confident that there will be entire harmony between him and yourself.

J. Johnson, Provisional Governor.

Virginia.
Richmond, Va., Dec. 19.—A caucus of the Senate and House was held to-night, and the Committee on Courts of Justice directed to report a bill admitting negro testimony in courts, and to smend the code abolishing penalties on free negroes especially. In the Senate a resolution was introduced expressing regret and disappointment at the non-admission of the Virginia R presentatives to seats in the national councils, invoking their reception as preliminary to a full sud free restoration of this State to the Union. Several Senators expressed objection to the resolution, and it was withdrawn. In the House there was a protracted debate on the resolution proposing to inaugurate measures for the re-union of West and East Virginia.

Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 15 .- The State Senate received a message from the Governor to-day, anceived a message from the Governor to-day, announcing that he had pardoned Governor Hawes, William E. Simms and others, and recommending that the same be granted by the General Assembly, and that a general law be passed pardoning all persons indicted in the State Couris for treason. In the House, the bill providing a civil remedy for injuries done by disloyal persons, was reconsidered and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Tennessee.

Nashville, Dec. 16 .- The Legis'sture of Tennessee having refused to allow negro testimony to be taken in the courts of this State, General Fiske, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau of this district, under special orders from the War Department, has issued an order which demands that all cases in which negro testimony is involved, and which have heretotore been disposed of by municipal authority, shall be brought before the court for adjudication.

Louisiana.

New Orleans, Dec 12 .- In the Louissans Legislature a bill was introduced providing \$20,000 for a Disabled Federal and Confederats Soldiers' and Citizenss' Bureau.

South Carolina.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 11 .- The Legislature, today, received the following interesting communiestion from Provisional Governor Perry, relative to the State's repudiation of all debts contracted in the furtherance of the rebellion ;

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I have the honor to be, your Excellency's most obscious servant, B. F. Penny.

Provinces Governor of South Caroline.

Mexico. Capture and Eracuation of Monterey by

Washington, Dec 16 .- Senor Romero, the Mexitan Minister, received to-day official news from Matemores to the 16th inst. General Recobedo took the city of Monterey and held it for some time. Two French cofumns in strong force were sent after bim, and he was finally compelled to abandon Monterey. One of the French divisions attacked him, and it is reported he defeated them with heavy loss.

Washington, Dec. 17,-Senor Romero has reeived bificial intelligence from El Paso up to the 12th of November. President Juarez, his Cabinet and the other officers of the National Government intended to leave El Paso on the 13th of that month for the city of Chihushua. The French had retired as far as Dinango, and it was understood they would also abandon that state in their movement of concentration.

Reports via New Orleans.

New Orleans, Dec. 12,-An old and estimable citizen of New Orleans returned from Matamoras a few days ago, who was intimate there with the French affa rs. He says they fully anticipate war between France and the United States and they believe that it will commence on the Rio Grande. They already have their plan of campaign mapp d out, which anticipates the sudden crossing of United States troops over the Rio Grand on pontoons ; they (the Imperalists) will then abandon Matamo ras and the Rio Grande and fall back on Monterey, which would be held as a strategic point. Their officers claim to be thoroughly informed as to all the means the United States have at their disposal here and in Texas for an advance into Mexico.

Anytone from Jamaica to December 6 have been received. It appears that, at the date of the last advices, there were still some sixty rebels to be tried, and previous papers speak of four and five being hanged in one evening.

Old genileman (affectionately)—"My soo, why do you chew that flithy tobacco?" Precarious youth (stiffly)—"To get the juice out of it, old codger."

codger."

Robert Data Owan is to have two years for writing his history of the life of President Luncoln, and his publishers pay him \$3,000 when he begins his work, and \$15,000 when he ends it.

STANTON FRINCE, of Waterbury, Conn., carried his wife to Church on Sunday, the 10th inst, and then went into the woods to cut firewood. A tree fell upon him and he died almost instantly.

attle Market.

Recres.—This market opened on Monday with 2,900 head of cattle in the sale pens, mostly of a middling quality, with an occasional drove of extras. During the opening hours of Monday prices of the greater part of first-class cattle, owing to a secretity of this grade, ruled a little higher than on the Monday previous, few extra fine Kentucky Durhams selling for \$2,00ax225 each, or 19a2ce per lb., while the bulk was disposed of at 17a15c. As teards medium stock, we report a somewhat lower scale of prices for this grade than that existing at the time of our last report. Owing to the heavy supply of this grade the market has ruled extremely duil of late, and buyers to-day find prices much in their favor. Several fine lots of Illinois steers averaging from 6 to 7 cut, were sold during the day at prices varying from 14 to 16c, and that must indeed be an excellent drove which will command clear through 16c per lb.

Cotes and Caines.—The market for milch cows is less active this week, but as yet no decline has taken place in prices. Frices range to-day from \$40ax10 to greatly decreased supply, yeal calves are somewhat advanced to-day, no hins of a really good quality being sold at less than 13% to 14%c, and even 16c.

Sheep and Lambs.—A composite change has taken place in this branch of the market, owing to decreased supplies and a greatly enhanced demand. Prices to-day rule fully 4x per 1b, hisher than this day week, common to extra sheep leng readily disposed of at quality.

Swine.—The supply having been somewhat reduced and a much better thour manifested headers of and quality. BULL'S HEAD, Dec. 12, 1865.

6 years see, and immessat said see per lb., according to quality.

Suinne.—The supply having been somewhat reduced and a much better linquiry manifested, holders of hogs have advanced prices failly by the lb., so that we quote present prices at follows: Corn fed, five weight, per pound, 11% to 11%c; do dressed weight, 14% to 15%c.

The total receipts for the week have been 5,719 beeves, 123 cors, 646 years, 16,273 sheep and lambs, and 15,296 swine, showing as increase of 49 cows, and a decrease of 314 beeves, 519 years, 8,563 sheep and lambs, and 6,855 swine.

Flour and Grain.

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New York, Dec. 12, 1865

Flour.—The market is large cents lower. Superfine State, \$6 90a\$ 120; Eura do a 187 75as 195; Western Extra—low grades—at \$7 55as 00; shipping Ohio at \$2 20a\$ 80; Superfine Western, \$6 75as 7.25; low grades of Canada Extra at \$7 50as 00; shipping Oto superfine Southern, at \$8 60a 14 75.

Grain.—The wheat market is very dull. New Amber State being quoted at \$3 as 25 35; Milwankee Club, \$1 61as 17; Chicaso Spring, \$1 67as 182.

Outs—Aic a little better at 45abc for unsound, and 57a6c for sound.

Barley—is dull. at \$3 as 314 for Canada West, \$1 50as 1 to for State.

Corn.—This market is le better. Western unsound being quoted at 83a93c, and sound mixed Western at 94c.

The Hay Market.

There is no change in the market for hay, the supply still being light, but as the demand is quite moderate at present, prices have untersone no chance

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Tobacco.—Kentucky, 9a24; Virginia, 12 ka35; sees leaf, 5a12.

Wood, 1b.—50a63 for State and Western, 60a74 for Ohio and Fennsylvania; West Virginia at —1 Southern unwashed at 35; pulled, at —a—; tul washed at 65a65; Cali ornia at 25—a40; Cape, at 37 ka425;

Miscollaneous.—Rice, 100 lb. Carolina, dresset, 13a13k; do, Rancoon, 9kx104; Sait, Turk'at Island, bush., 42ka45; Liverpool, sack, at 12 k; Cas 1 tile cosp, per lb., 21a21k; Hops, crop 1864, 10a49 1865, do, 20a65; Hay, 100 lbe. 60a65 for shipping, and 70a85 for retail lots; Candles, city, 40.

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